

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1971 SESSION

RESOLUTION 102
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1528

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING WADE LUCAS.

Whereas, the General Assembly has learned of a singular honor to be bestowed upon an esteemed North Carolinian, Mr. Wade Lucas of Erwin; and

Whereas, Mr. Lucas has long been an effective advocate of North Carolina through the distinguished service he has rendered for forty years as a newsman covering ten sessions of the General Assembly and as an employee of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development; and

Whereas, Mr. Lucas, while representing the State of North Carolina in 1963, was invited to visit the Tuscarora Indian Reservation near Niagara Falls, New York, and later, with the assistance of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, entertained the venerable and respected Tuscarora Chief Green and three sub-chiefs of that great Indian Nation at Morehead City; and

Whereas, as a token of their friendship for Mr. Wade Lucas, and to show through him their love for their once native North Carolina, Chief Green and the entire Tuscarora Indian Nation have extended to Mr. Lucas the invitation to become an honorary chieftain at ceremonies to be conducted on July 10, 1971; and

Whereas, the proposed designation of Mr. Lucas as an honorary chieftain of the Tuscaroras is the first such honor ever received by a "paleface" from North Carolina;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the General Assembly does hereby show its continued respect for the mighty Tuscaroras, who once owned much of the State of North Carolina, by taking this special notice of the high honor they are to bestow upon its esteemed citizen.

Sec. 2. That the General Assembly extends its sincere congratulations to Mr. Wade Lucas for having been chosen to serve as an honorary chieftain of the Tuscaroras.

Sec. 3. That a copy of this resolution shall be duly certified by the Secretary of State and transmitted to Mr. Wade Lucas.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of July, 1971.